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1. WHEN ROMANIANS DELIVER NK LETTER, YOU SHOULD AS APPROPRIATE, REITERATE LINE YOU TOOK WITH GLIGA. YOU SHOULD INDICATE WE PREPARED PASS THIS COMMUNICATION TO ACCOMMODATE ROMANIANS BUT DO NOT WISH THIS TO BECOME STANDING PRACTICE. YOU SHOULD NOTE TEXT HAS ALREADY APPEARED IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD APRIL 9 (POUCHED). YOU MAY WISH DRAW ON FOLLOWING TO BRIEF ROMANIANS ON ROLE THEY MIGHT PLAY IN KOREA.

2. MOST EFFECTIVE WAY ROMANIANS COULD MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO STABILITY OF KOREAN PENINSULA WOULD BE TO GIVE POSITIVE RESPONSE TO ROKG APPROACH DESCRIBED REF (B). PROGRESS ON RESOLUTION OF KOREAN ISSUE MOST LIKELY BE ACHIEVED WHEN TWO KOREAN PARTIES BEGIN TO DISCUSS BASIC PROBLEMS

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BETWEEN THEMSELVES. THIS DIALOGUE COULD BE FACILITATED

BY EVEN-HANDED TREATMENT OF TWO KOREAN PARTIES BY MEMBERS
OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS WELL AS BY RELAXATION OF THE
PRESENT RIGID BI-POLARIZATION OF THE PENINSULA BETWEEN
KOREAN PARTIES AND THEIR IDEOLOGICAL BACKERS. WITHIN PAST
YEAR ROKG HAS DRAMATICALLY TURNED AWAY FROM FORMER "HALL-
STEIN DOCTRINE" AND IS NOW SEEKING RELATIONS WITH ALL
COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF EQUALITY AND RECIPROCITY. NK MEAN-
WHILE HAS ENTERED DIALOGUE WITH ROKG, SENT OBSERVER
MISSION TO UNGA, AND JOINED INTERNATIONAL BODIES SUCH AS
WHO AND IPU, OF WHICH ROKG ALREADY MEMBER. WE WISH TO
GIVE MAXIMUM ENCOURAGEMENT TO THIS TREND. KISSINGER

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